

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 4 to 12, with the following amended paragraph:

The present application is related to the following commonly-owned U.S. Patent Applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/646,079, filed August 22, 2003, Attorney docket number 200206933-1 entitled "BUS CLOCK FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT BASED ON DEVICE LOAD", naming as inventors Andrew H. Barr, Ricardo Espinoza-Ibarra and Kevin Somervill; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/646,078 filed August 22, 2003, Attorney docket number 200206932-1 entitled "BUS CLOCK FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT BASED ON CHARACTERISTICS OF AN APPLICATION PROGRAM", naming as inventors Andrew H. Barr, Ricardo Espinoza-Ibarra and Kevin Somervill; both of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein.